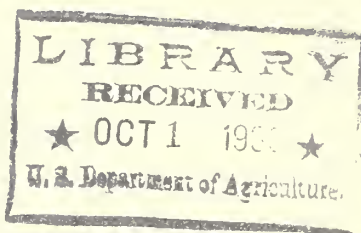


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H. ERNEST CONWELL
I N C O R P O R A T E D
BOXWOOD NURSERIES
MILTON, DELAWARE

To those who love Old English Boxwood!

To the man or woman who has stepped out on a veranda after a rain and has caught that delicate, indescribable fragrance of Old English Boxwood--to those who have seen how perfectly this charming old shrub adapts itself to any setting--the following news will be of particular interest.

We have been extremely fortunate this Summer in having secured all of the beautiful, century-old Boxwood from three of the oldest colonial estates in the Piedmont Valley. These estates, which have served as landmarks for generations, have been purchased by one of the power companies, and will eventually be covered with water.

Although we deplore the passing of this bit of American antiquity, we are happy to be able to offer to our many friends an opportunity to perpetuate all of the romance, the grace and the hospitality of these marvelous old estates in the Box which will come from their well-kept gardens.

Every formation and all sizes of this rare shrub are among this wonderful collection--hedges, matched pairs, foundation plantings, beautifully shaped specimen--all of healthy, heavy, luxuriant foliage.

A large part of this collection has already been moved to our nursery here at Milton. Every Conwell planting is guaranteed to live and thrive, and prices for pieces in this large collection are surprisingly reasonable.

We invite your inquiry.

H. ERNEST CONWELL, Inc.

In any setting — for any effect, BOXWOOD LENDS AN ADDED CHARM.

There are illustrated on these two pages several of the specimen from this exceptional collection of genuine Old English Boxwood which have already been moved to our Boxwood Nurseries here at Milton, Delaware—together with two or three photographs of typical Conwell plantings.

Boxwood specimen of any size and any foliage formation are available for your selection.

THOSE who know and love Old English Boxwood—who have seen its dense, dark-green foliage sprinkled with snow in Winter or have caught its delicately distinctive fragrance after a warm Spring rain—need no introduction to these rare examples of living antiquity. They have seen matched pairs of these century-old plants placed on either side of a doorway to add that inimitable atmosphere of hospitality to an estate—they have seen how it has been skillfully used in garden plantings to bring the grace and grandeur and romance of generations past within a modern garden wall.

For the quaint, home-like atmosphere of an Old English cottage or the formal, geometrically-perfect proportions of a French or Italian court—Boxwood lends an enchantment and charm that no other shrub can produce.



Here, at Milton, Delaware, climate and soil conditions are particularly favorable to Old English Boxwood, the Aristocrat of Evergreens. With the expert care and attention of our staff of trained nurserymen, these rare old shrubs put out a rich, luxuriant foliage growth and a wealth of those small fibrous roots so necessary to success in transplantings.

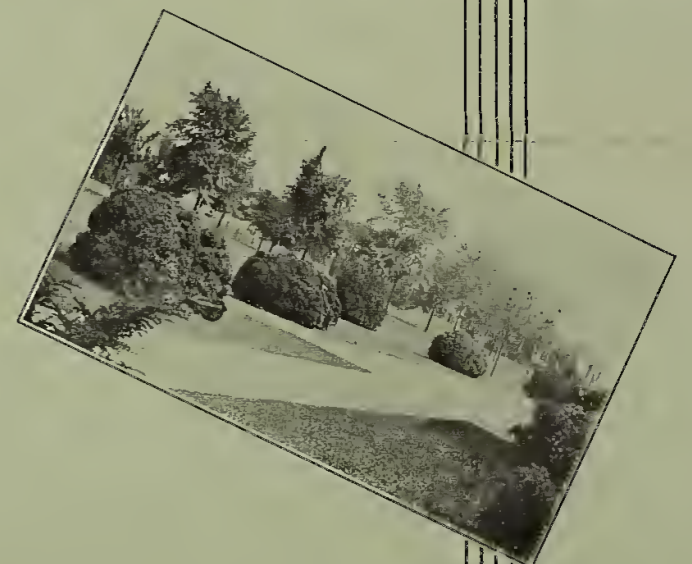
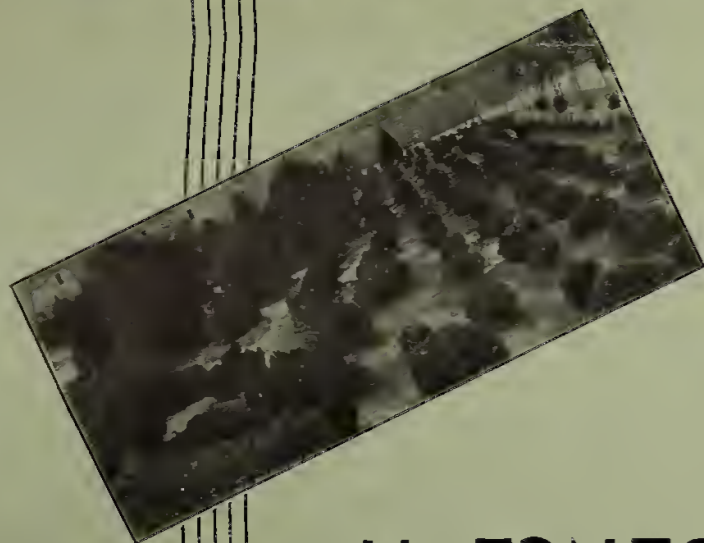
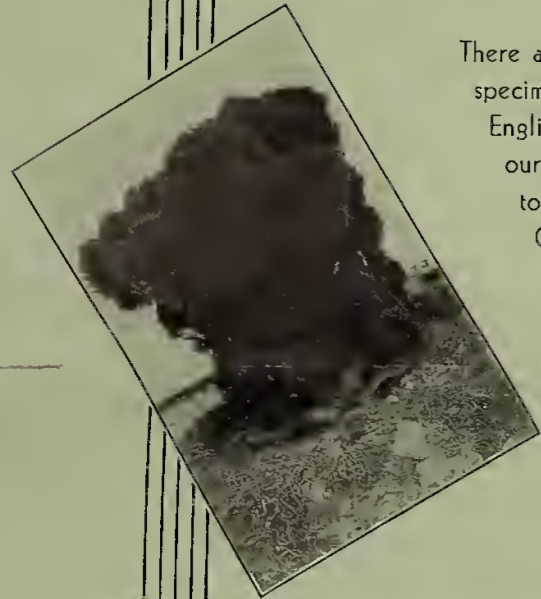
Your inquiry for plants of any size or shape—or your inspection of our nursery—is invited.

HERE, at the Conwell Boxwood Nurseries, it is quite apparent that our large collection has not been made merely because genuine Old English Boxwood is scarce. We have been particularly selective in building this collection. Every Conwell planting is guaranteed to live and thrive in its new location. Such a policy not only re-

quires the care and skill of trained men in digging and transplanting, but as well needs the assurance that the specimen themselves are in healthy, perfect condition—formation, color, foliage and root growth.

The rare perfection of the Conwell Boxwood collection is best indicated by the fact that for eight years our replacements have been less than one-tenth of one per cent.

Your inquiry is invited and will receive prompt attention.



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The particularly favorable climatic and soil conditions of our location has earned for our small Edging Box an enviable reputation for heavy, dense, foliage formation, uniform quality and hardiness in transplantation.

OLD ENGLISH BOXWOOD

(*Buxus Suffruticosa*)

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 5- 6 inch..... | \$.30 each |
| 6- 8 inch..... | .50 each |
| 8-10 inch..... | .80 each |
| 10-12 inch..... | 1.25 each B & B |

Extra heavy plants, four times transplanted. Dense. Uniform. 16-18 inch x 10-12 inch, \$7.50 each B & B.

In our nursery we maintain a large quantity of both varieties of Buxus—*Suffruticosa* for walk borders and flower bed edgings, and *sempervirens* for window boxes and hedge plantings.

TREE BOXWOOD

(*Buxus Sempervirens*)

All B & B

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 9-12 inch..... | \$.80 each |
| 12-15 inch..... | 1.10 each |
| 15-18 inch..... | 1.40 each |

Extra heavy and bushy.

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| 15-18 inch..... | 2.50 each |
| 18-21 inch..... | 3.00 each |
| 21-24 inch..... | 4.00 each |
| 24-30 inch..... | 6.00 each |
| 12-12 inch Globes..... | 4.00 each |
| 15-15 inch Globes..... | 6.00 each |
| Pyramids—30 in. high, 13-16 dia. at base, | 7.50 each |
| Standards 15-20 in. high—Heads 14-16 in., | 6.00 each |
| Standards 20-22 in. high—Heads 14-16 in., | 7.50 each |